7th October 2015

‘The Puggle Post’

OUR SCHOOL VISION: Encouraging all members of the school community to work together to create a positive and motivating environment, allowing all students to maximise their educational opportunities in an ever changing world.

Congratulations to our ‘Students of the Week’

Foundation B: Brianna Dwyer (Being a confident and enthused learner in reading)
Foundation H Class Award: (Performing with enthusiasm at the Special Friends Day concert)
Foundation K: Cody Faralla (Trying his best and wearing a smile)
Foundation P Class Award: (Well done on Special Friends Day & their night time performance)
1/2C: Marley Tasevski (Showing a positive attitude at the Special Friends Day concert)
1/2H: Kayleigh O’Shannessy (Beautiful signing at the concert)
1/2V: Saxon Mitchell (Writing an exciting narrative about the adventures of Bear Grylls)
3/4A: Chad Ion (Showing an outstanding level of enthusiasm and dedication at the school concert)
3/4B: Wyatt Mundy (Showing confidence when performing)
3/4J: Ella Harris (Showing commitment and enthusiasm at the State School Spectacular and concert)
5/6J: Alex Green (Showing initiative in completing his Whittlesea Show narrative)
5/6M: Oliver McKinlay (An outstanding effort with his research project)
5/6S: Nicholas Adam (Having a positive attitude to maths)
Performing Arts Award: Kaitlin O’Neill (Being a friendly leader and role model when dancing)

Reminder
Friday 9th October
Wandong Primary School Fete - 3:00pm to 7:00pm

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A Message from the Assistant Principal

Welcome back everyone to what will be a fun filled and busy term at Wandong Primary School. Term four always goes by so quickly with so many exciting events happening. Some of which will include: camps for 1/2s, 3/4s & 5/6s, School fete, Bike Ed, Buddies, Transition Program, Friendship Day, Swimming lessons and Carnival, Art Show and Christmas Concert. Lots to look forward to as well as all the learning that will occur in the classroom.

Camps
This week the 3/4 students headed down to Briars Camp in Mount Martha. From all reports, everyone had an awesome time. Thank you to Mr Fearn for all his work organising the camp to ensure our students have a wonderful experience. Thank you also to Ms Adams, Ms Blakis, Mrs Rowe and Annie for attending and supporting our students and to Liz Cook, Chris Brincat and Ash Christensen for giving up their time from their busy schedules to support our camping program.

Fete!!!!
Excitement is building with our fete on THIS FRIDAY!!!! There will be no assembly this week as the fete begins at 3pm. Thank you to those families who have offered to assist on their child’s stall for a period of time during the fete. With so many fun and interesting stalls planned, and a cracking day forecast, it will be a great school and community event. Don’t miss out!!

Assistance Required
Next Friday, we will be preparing the area behind the goals in order to lay artificial turf. The turf was generously donated by the Joslyn family and School Council approved the area in which it will be installed. In order for the turf to be installed, we will be working on the site next Friday. If you are willing to assist, please contact the office. Jobs will include spreading and levelling crushed rock and installing treated pine sleepers around the oak trees.

Another volunteer job we have is for a talented welder to weld a pump cage. Our pump was stolen earlier this year and we will purchase another one to ensure our water can be transferred to the tank that waters the oval. Before we buy one, we need to ensure the cage will withstand a vandal attack and we want to ensure that pump is out of sight. If you’d like to help us out, please contact the office.

Snake Season
It is a timely reminder to have a chat with your children about snakes. During the holidays, a snake was spotted near the entrance to OSHC. Another snake was reported on Sunday when the school was mowed. There are clearly a few around so please stay vigilant and if you see a snake around the school, please report it to the office.

Emergency Evacuation Practice
With the recent hot weather, it is important to refresh staff and student awareness of evacuation procedures. As such, we will be having an emergency evacuation practice on Thursday after recess to enact our bushfire emergency action plan.

Welcome Back Boss
Finally, we welcome back Mrs Cole from her Acting Senior Advisor role. With term four as busy as it is, it is wonderful to have our leadership team back to full strength.

Welcome Rhonda
We are also pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member to the school. Rhonda Hart was appointed as an integration aide and will work three days a week.

Anthony Potesta
Assistant Principal
**FETE BBQ STALL**

We urgently require extra helpers for the fete BBQ stall. Please indicate on the attached slip or contact the office if you are able to assist.

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Thank you

A huge thank you to the Paxinos family, Mazurek family, Robertson family, Minnitt family, Noble family and the Marks family for feeding the chickens over the school holidays. Thank you also to the Gawley and Harris families for their offers of assistance.

Hopefully the families received lots of eggs in return for their kindness.

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**Grade 3/4 Briars Camp**

at Mornington Peninsula

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**CALLEJA FAMILY MEAL ROSTER REMINDER**

Below is a snapshot of the meal roster. Could families please diarise their nominated date.

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What’s gone home this past week?

The following notices were sent home between Thursday 17th September and Wednesday 7th October:

**Whole school:**
- Fete stall reply slip
- Walk to school information

**Selected Families:** Nil

**Selected Students:** Nil

**Individual grade levels:**

- **Foundation:**
  - Foundation Newsletter - 18th August 2015
- **One/Two:** Nil
- **Three/Four:**
  - Last minute 3/4 camp information
- **Five/Six:**
  - 2015 BikeEd information

Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in the grade level trays.

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**PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED**

- 230 families at WPS.
- 156 Completed payments
  - 68%
WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

VicHealth’s Walk to School month encourages primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October, to help them get the 60 minutes of physical exercise they need each day.

Walking to and from school can also give you more time to connect and chat with your children, and the opportunity to meet up with other local families along the way.

If you can’t walk all the way, your child can still get involved – simply drive part of the way and walk the rest!

Your child’s walks will be recorded on a Walk to School classroom calendar throughout the month of October and they will receive a sticker for each day.

Certificates will be awarded to children at the end of the month to celebrate their achievements.
“Around the Bay Bike Ride”

This Sunday, I am riding 50km in the Around the Bay bike ride to help Australian children in need.

**Why? Because right now, 1 in 10 Australian children are living in disadvantage.**

At school, these kids don’t have the basics they need like a school bag, complete uniform or schoolbooks to make the most of their education. As a result, they feel like they don’t belong because they can’t keep up with the other kids. And because they feel like they don’t belong, they end up falling behind at school, or failing altogether.

_Every child deserves the chance to create a better future for themselves._

And so I am riding on Sunday to give these kids the support they need to succeed at school and realise their true potential...but I need your help.

**Can you support my efforts by sponsoring my ride?**

Simply copy and paste the link below into your browser to view my fundraising page and make a donation:


It will only take a minute and a tax deductible receipt will be sent to you immediately.

All funds raised from the ride will help The Smith Family continue their work to break the cycle of disadvantage for Australian children in need.

Thanks for your support.

Rhonda Cole

P.S. Wish me luck for the ride on Sunday! Let’s hope it not too hot!

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**Wandong Primary School Lunch Time Clubs – Term 4, 2015**

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

**FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES**

$1.00

for sale at the office after 3:30 pm
Wednesday 21st October 2015 @ Wandong Primary School
7pm—8:15pm

Bully Proof Your Kids parent workshop

In this session, parents will learn about the dangers associated with bullying, with an emphasis on cyber safety. The workshop gives helpful tools on prevention and how to decrease bully/target behaviour at home and at school.
Wandong Fete

Friday 9th Oct 3 pm - 7 pm

Showbags
Spin the Wheel
Temp Tattoos
Lucky Numbers
Drinks

Cookies
Ghost Tunnel
BBQ
Carnival Games
Popcorn
Pretzels
Ice Creams

Sumo Wrestling
Giftorium
Raffle
Paintball
Colour Hair Spray
Sponge Throw

Wandong Primary School
“We Make a Difference”